

Reconsideration of this application and pending claims in view of the amendments and discussion below is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, please enter the amended title, the amendments to which are provided in Appendix I.

**CASSAVA VEIN MOSAIC VIRUS PROMOTER NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES
AND EXPRESSION VECTORS**

At pages 77 to 91, please delete the Sequence Listing provided.

At page 92-94, please delete the original page numbers of the claims on pages 92-94 as identified in the Corrected Version of the International Application and renumber them consecutively with new page numbers 77-79.

Please enter the ~~Abstract~~, provided in the enclosed response, on page 80.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-15.

Please enter the amended claims below, the amendments of which are provided in Appendix I.

1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a promoter nucleotide sequence that initiates transcription of an operably linked heterologous nucleic acid sequence in a plant cell wherein said nucleotide sequence has at least 80% identity to 18 sequential nucleotides of the cassava vein mosaic virus (CsVMV) promoter shown in SEQ ID NO 3 (pA).